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No. P1/121/5/74.

Ministry of External Affairs,  
Pak-1 Registry.

Subject

Mian Akbar Shah and Col.  
Habib-ur-Rahman in Pakistan —  
Invitation by Nexaji Research Bureau,  
Calcutta.

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Sd. D. Mukharji

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US (Pakaf-Cons)

US (Pakaf-Cons) may please see the letter from the Executive Director of the Netaji Research Bureau regarding the invitation extended to three Pakistani gentlemen to attend the 2nd International Netaji Seminar. While it may be sometime before the acceptance or the regret is communicated from the invitees, we should immediately take steps to obtain necessary clearance for the issue of visas from MHA and Defence Ministry.

2. I may please be kept informed of developments.

D. Mukharji  
(D. Mukharji)  
DS (Pakaf)  
10-10-75

US (Pakaf-Cons)

Please issue letters below.

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Sd. J. Agar

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D.O. No. PI/121/5/74 dated 23rd October, 1975 from  
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Passed to GS Branch (GS I(b) in continuation  
of our u.o. No. 140/VISA/75/D(Permits) dated the 23rd  
October, 1975. They are requested to expedite disposal  
and return of the papers.

*Def  
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*Sanjiv*

( D.C. SANKHLA )  
UNDER SECRETARY  
TELE: 374419  
27th October, 1975.

*D. 9138/PAF/55  
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GS Branch, GSI(b)  
M of D u. o. No. 144/VISA/75 dated the 27th October, 1975.

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Reference encl.1-A.

G.S.I(b) may please see for comments, if any, from security point of view.

This may be treated as Immediate.

Drift  
27/11/75

( D.C. SANKHILA )  
UNDER SECRETARY  
TELE : 374419  
23 - 10 - 1975

GS Branch, G.S.I.(b)

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TELEPHONE 371154

No 19152/3/GSI(b)(v)

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Reference preceding note.

2. We have no objection to Maj Gen MZ KIANI, Col HABIBUR RAHMAN KHAN and Shri MIAN AKBAR SHAH, Pakistani nationals, visiting INDIA in connection with Netaji's birth anniversary provided Intelligence Bureau have nothing against them. As per our records, Maj Gen MZ KIANI and Col HABIBUR RAHMAN KHAN are not known to be serving officers in the PAKISTAN Army. They may be associated in any Quasi Military or Para Military capacity about which we have no details. Intelligence Bureau and R&AW may be consulted in this regard who may have some details. Further, it is brought to your notice that we do not have any knowledge regarding character and antecedents of the individuals. They should not be allowed to visit and take photograph of any Army unit/installation and the Intelligence Bureau may be requested to keep their activities under surveillance.

K. S. BAWA

(K S BAWA)

Major

General Staff Afsar/GSO 2 GSI(b)

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Ministry of Defence.  
D(Permits)

Reference preceding note.

GS Branch may please refer to para.2 of the Ministry of EA's d.o. letter at Encl.2-A wherein they have intimated that Major General M.Z.Kiani has been invited and NOT Major General Akbar Shah. They may please see for comments, if any.

GSI(b)

M O D U. O. No. 161/NSA/75/2(Permits) dt 20.11.75.

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Reference preceding note.

2. Our Note No 2 dated 14 Nov 75 has been amended accordingly.

*K S BAWA*  
(K S BAWA)

Major

General Staff Afsar/GSO 2 GSI(b)

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(Shri J. Aggar)

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They may await their  
visa applications or a letter from Mr.  
Siri Bose as to whether or not the invites  
will come

Shri Bhor/9/11

4.11.75

These issue letter below to Mr. Simi Bose.

Agency  
31.12.75

Shri Dhar

Sl No (12) 10/11/75

7.R. (Sl No 13)

Re issue letter below  
to (1) our mission in Islamabad  
and (2) to Mr. Bose. D.S. (Palaf)  
will sign the latter letter.

Agency  
27.11.76

~~Sl (Palaf)~~

Ref Sl No (17) - 7.R

Discussed with J.S. (Palaf)  
Re issue reply below.

Agency  
13.1.77

Shri Dhar  
~~Shri Bose~~

~~Palaf~~



J. Agency,  
Under Secretary (Pak-Cons.)

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

No. PI/121/5/74

October 23, 1975

Dear Shri Sankhla,

Please refer to my D.O. No. PI 103/20/74 dated the 16th October, 1975 regarding invitations sent by the Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta to 3 Pakistan nationals for the Second International Seminar on Netaji's birth Anniversary in January, 1976.

2. Kindly read Major General M.Z.Kiani for Major General Akbar Shah in the first para of the letter under reference.

3. According to the Netaji Research Bureau, Major General Kiani was a Divisional Commander in the INA. Mian Akbar Shah is reported to have been a member of the Congress and to have played a major role in organising Netaji's escape from India in 1941.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Agency)

Shri D.C. Sankhla,  
Under Secretary, D(Permits),  
Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi

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J. Agency,  
Under Secretary (Pak-Cons)

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

No. PI/103/20/74

October 16, 1975

Dear Shri Sankhla,

Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta has informed this Ministry that invitations have been sent by the Bureau to Col. Habibur Rahman Khan, Major General ~~Akbar Shah~~ (formerly of the INA) and Mian Akbar Shah in Pakistan for the second International Netaji Seminar to be held on the occasion of Netaji's birth Anniversary in January 1976. HZ. Kiani

2. It would be appreciated if the clearance of ~~MIN~~/Ministry of Defence to the grant of visas to the three Pakistan nationals is communicated to this Ministry at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

( J. Agency )

Shri D.C. Sankhla,  
Under Secretary, D(Permits)  
Ministry of Defence  
New Delhi

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38/2 LALA LAJPAT RAI ROAD . CALCUTTA 20

No.28/1303/74

1st October 1974

Mr.Kewal Singh  
Foreign Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
South Block  
NEW DELHI

Dear Mr.Kewal Singh,

With the approval and kind courtesy of your Ministry, we sent letters of invitation in 1972 to three gentlemen in Pakistan to participate in Netaji birth anniversary celebration in 1973. Owing to circumstances beyond our control there was no positive response to the invitation.

For the past few years Netaji's birth anniversary celebrations organised by this Bureau have been taking an increasingly academic character. Important contributions are made by carefully selected invitees to a better understanding of Netaji and the Indian independence movement in general. In 1973 there was an International Seminar in which a large number of historians and former associates of Netaji from number of foreign countries participated.

On historical considerations, we should like to invite a number of persons from Pakistan who had played a notable role in the freedom struggle and worked with Netaji closely. The persons concerned are getting old. We therefore do not wish to delay matters if we can help it. We particularly have two persons in mind at the present

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*To write and obtain letters of invitation*  
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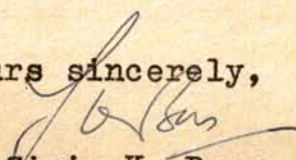
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time. First, Mian Akbar Shah, who had played a very significant role in Netaji's escape from India in 1941, and second, Col. Habib-ur Rahman, who was the Deputy Chief of Staff of the INA, in-charge of the Officers' Training School and who accompanied Netaji on his last journey from Saigon. If the Government approve and would agree to forward the invitations, I shall draft the letters suitably and send them on to you. I should like to add that I shall be guided in the matter by the Ministry of External Affairs.

I shall look forward to an early reply.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Sisir K. Bose

Deb Mukharji,  
Deputy Secretary(Pak)II.

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No. P1/121/5/74

October 9, 1974.

Dear Dr. Bose,

Would you kindly refer to your letter No.28/1303/74, dated the 1st October 1974, addressed to the Foreign Secretary?

2. The Ministry of External Affairs is agreeable to the invitations being extended to Nian Akhar Shah and Col. Habib-ur Rahman and I should be grateful if the letters of invitation are sent to us for onward despatch.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Deb*

(Deb Mukharji)

Dr. Sisir K. Bose,  
Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau,  
38/2 Lala Lajpat Rai Road,  
Calcutta 20.

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No.28/1402/74

21st October 1974

Dr. L. S. Ph.  
Jax  
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Pak  
Dear  
1/11/74

Mr. Deb Mukharji  
Deputy Secretary (Pak) II  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi - 110011

Dear Mr. Mukharji,

I thank you very much for your letter  
No. P1/121/5/74 dated the 9th October 1974.

Please find herewith the letters of  
invitation addressed to Mian Akbar Shah  
and Col. Habib-ur Rahman respectively for  
onward despatch. I shall expect to hear from you  
about the matter in due course.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sisir K. Bose

Encl. As above

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Aide Memoire

The Embassy of Switzerland in New Delhi  
are requested to forward the two enclosed covers addressed  
to Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman and Mian Akbar Shah to the India-  
interest Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Islamabad  
for onward despatch by Registered Post to the addressees.

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New Delhi

7 November 1974

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JS (Pak) may like  
to discuss this with F.S.

Dr. M. A.

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No.74/1180/75

9th August 1975

Shri Kewal Singh  
Foreign Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
Central Secretariat  
South Block  
NEW DELHI

Dy. No. 5983 FS/75  
Dated 14/8

Dear Shri Kewal Singh,

In 1973 we held the first International Netaji Seminar which was a very fruitful meeting of Indian and foreign scholars researching on the Indian freedom movement. Participation of a number of persons directly involved in the freedom struggle and in historical events made the seminar all the more interesting. The first volume of the proceedings will be released next month and I shall be sending a copy to your Ministry. Prior to the seminar, at the suggestion of the Prime Minister, I sought the assistance of your Ministry to transmit invitations to a number of carefully selected persons in Pakistan to the seminar. By the kind courtesy of your Ministry such invitations were actually transmitted to Pakistan through the Swiss Embassy. The persons whom we invited last time were Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan and Major General M.Z. Kiani Both formerly of the I.N.A. and Mian Akbar Shah, a former Congressman, who had played a major role in the organisation of Netaji's escape from India in 1941. Of course, for reasons over which we had no control, there was no positive response at that time to the invitations from Pakistan.

According to the programme fixed at the first seminar, the second International Seminar is going to be held on the occasion of Netaji's birth anniversary in January 1976. The Organising Committee feels that participation of certain persons from Pakistan would contribute materially to collection of information on important historical events of our freedom struggle, particularly

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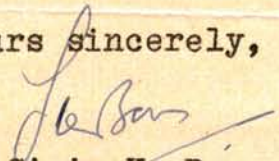
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relating to Netaji's activities. Since communications were established with Pakistan, I have received a letter from Col. Habib-ur Rahman in which he has expressed his desire to participate in the historical seminar in January 1976. I shall very much like to have the assistance and guidance from your side in the matter. If it is considered advisable, I shall be happy to send formal letters of invitation through our Government.

I shall be grateful if you will please advise me suitably in this regard.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Sisir K. Bose

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D. Mukharji,  
Deputy Secretary(Pakaf)

No.PI/121/5/74

22nd August, 1975.

Dear Dr. Bose,

Would you kindly refer to your letter no.74/1180/75 dated the 9th August 1975 addressed to Foreign Secretary regarding an invitation to Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan to participate in the 2nd International Netaji Seminar.

2. As in the past, the Ministry of External Affairs would be able to forward your communications to the invitees in Pakistan through Swiss diplomatic channels, if you so desire. As you are aware, however, with the restoration of postal communications it would be possible for you to communicate directly with the invitees in Pakistan. In either case, I would request you to inform us of the final acceptances from Pakistan so that the Swiss Embassy can be advised to issue visas on application.

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With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(D. Mukharji)

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Dr. Sisir K. Bose,  
Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau,  
Netaji Bhawan,  
38/2 Lala Larpur Rai Road,  
Calcutta-20.

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No.1544/75

25th September 1975

Shri D. Mukharji  
Deputy Secretary (Pakaf)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
New Delhi-11.

Dear Shri Mukharji,

I thank you very much for your letter No. PI/121/5/74 dated 22nd August 1975 regarding our invitation to Col. Habib ur Rahman to participate in the second International Netaji Seminar.

As advised by you I have sent a formal invitation direct to Col. Habib ur Rahman. The two other persons in Pakistan whom I have invited are - Major General M.Z. Kiani and Mian Akbar Shah. Major General Kiani was the Divisional Commander of the I.N.A. Mian Akbar Shah was the person who organised Netaji's escape across West Frontier in 1941. Both of them therefore are in a position to contribute important historical data. I shall inform you if and when I receive acceptance to our invitations from Pakistan so that you may advise the Swiss Embassy to issue visas on application.

In this connection I should like to inform you that we have received acceptance of our invitation to the seminar from scholars in the United States, England, Germany and Japan. I desire to keep the Ministry of External Affairs informed about persons from foreign countries attending our seminar. Please let me know to whom I should send the names and the particulars. I should like to add in this connection that we are extremely careful in the matter of selection of our invitees. Only such persons who, we know, can make substantial contribution to historical studies on Netaji or any other aspect of the Indian independence movement are invited.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sisir K. Bose

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J. Agacy,  
Under Secretary (Pak-Cons)

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No. PI/103/20/74

October 16, 1975

Dear Shri

Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta has informed this  
Ministry that invitations have been sent by the  
Bureau to Col. Habibur Rahman Khan, Major General  
M.Z. Khan Akbar Shah (formerly of the INA) and Mian Akbar Shah  
in Pakistan for the second International Netaji  
Seminar to be held on the occasion of Netaji's birth  
Anniversary in January 1976.

2. It would be appreciated if the clearance  
of MHA/Ministry of Defence to the grant of visas to  
the three Pakistan nationals is communicated to this  
Ministry at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

( J. Agacy )

Shri D.N. Sharma,  
Under Secretary,  
MHA, New Delhi

Shri D.C. Sankhla,  
Under Secretary, D(Permits)  
Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi

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J. Agency,  
Under Secretary (Pak-Cons.)

No. PI/121/5/74

October 23, 1975

Dear Shri

Please refer to my D.O. No. PI 103/20/74 dated the 16th October, 1975 regarding invitations sent by the Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta to 3 Pakistan nationals for the Second International Seminar on Netaji's birth Anniversary in January, 1976.

2. Kindly read Major General M.Z. Kiani for Major General Akbar Shah in the first para of the letter under reference.

3. According to the Netaji Research Bureau, Major General Kiani was a Divisional Commander in the INA. Mian Akbar Shah is reported to have been a member of the Congress and to have played a major role in organising Netaji's escape from India in 1941.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Agency)

Shri D.N. Sharma,  
Under Secretary,  
MHA, New Delhi.

~~Shri D.C. Sankhla~~

Shri D.C. Sankhla,  
Under Secretary (D(Permits)),  
Ministry of Defence,  
New Delhi



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गृह मन्त्रालय  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi-110001,  
24th October, 1975.

Dear Shri Agacy, (9)

Please refer to your d.o. letter  
No. FI/103/20/74, dated the 16th October, 1975  
regarding grant of visas for participation in  
the Second International Netaji Seminar to Col.  
Habibur Rahman Khan and two other Pakistani  
nationals.

2. The Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta,  
may be asked to advise these Pakistani nationals  
to apply for grant of visas to the Swiss  
authorities in Pakistan. Their visa applications,  
when received, may be passed on to us for our  
consideration.

Yours sincerely,

M. N.

(D.N. SHARMA)

Shri J. Agacy,  
Under Secretary (Pak-Cons),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

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J. Agacy,  
Under Secretary (Pak-Cons.)

No. PI/121/5/74

October 31, 1975

Dear Dr. Bose,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1544/75 of the 25th September 1975 regarding invitations extended by the Netaji Research Bureau to Pakistan nationals Col. Habib ur Rahman, Major General M.Z. Kiani and Mian Akbar Shah. You may wish to advise these gentlemen that if they accept your invitation, they may apply to the Embassy of Switzerland, Islamabad for visas to come to India. On receipt of their visa applications, the Government of India would take further action.

Yours sincerely,

( J. Agacy )

Dr. Sisir K. Bose,  
Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau,  
Netaji Bhawan,  
38/2 Lala Lajpat Rai Road,  
Calcutta 20

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Mr.J.S. Mehta  
Foreign Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
Central Secretariat  
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New Delhi

Dear Mr.Mehta,

You will kindly refer to my letter No. 28/396/76 of 1 November 1976 in connection with our invitation to Mr.M. Kakitsubo of Japan and Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan to Netaji's 80th birth anniversary at Netaji Bhawan in January next.

Mr.M. Kakitsubo, whose biodata I enclosed with my last letter, will be giving the Netaji Oration 1977. We have requested Air India to give him a complimentary air ticket for which a clearance from you is necessary. I hope you will kindly give the necessary clearance at the earliest so that arrangements may be finalised by Mr.Kakitsubo and ourselves.

Mian Akbar Shah had a very distinguished role in our freedom struggle and played a key role in Netaji's escape from India in January 1941. He has now confirmed his acceptance of our invitation to join Netaji's birth anniversary in January 1977 and address the All-India History Seminar here on his role in Netaji's escape. The seminar is being held here with the support of the Indian Council of Historical Research and historians from all parts of India will participate in it. I request that the necessary visa may please be granted to Mian Akbar Shah when he applies for it.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Sisir K. Bose

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S.N. Puri,  
Deputy Secretary (PAKAF)  
Tele. 371460

No.PI/121/5/74

December 27, 1976

My dear Khanna,

Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta, has informed Foreign Secretary that Pakistan national Mian Akbar Shah, who played a key role in Netaji's escape from India in January 1941, has confirmed his acceptance of the Bureau's invitation to join Netaji's 80th birth anniversary celebrations in January 1977. Mian Akbar Shah is to address the All India History Seminar on that occasion.

2. J.S. (Pakaf) desires that when received the visa application of Mian Akbar Shah should be processed most expeditiously.

With kind regards and all good wishes  
for 1977,

Yours sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
(S.N. Puri)

*(Signature)*  
Shri O.P. Khanna,  
First Secretary (I&E),  
Embassy of India,  
Islamabad.

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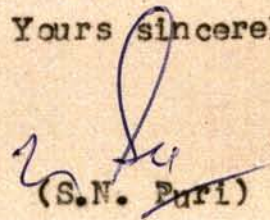
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Dear Dr. Bose,

Please refer to your letter No. 28/1101/76 dated the 8th December, 1976.

2. We have instructed the Embassy of India in Islamabad to deal most expeditiously with Mian Akbar Shah's visa application when it is received by the Embassy.

Yours sincerely,

  
(S.N. Puri)

Dr. Sisir K. Bose,  
Executive Director,  
Netaji Research Bureau,  
Netaji Bhavan,  
38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai Road,  
Calcutta- 700 020

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A. N. Sachar  
Second Secretary

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EMBASSY OF INDIA  
ISLAMABAD.

No ISL/CONS/337/1/76

29 December 1976

DT No 14577  
dt 3.1.77.

My dear Sir Mary,

I enclose a copy of letter dated 17th December 1976 from Akhil Bharat Azad Hind Sangh of Meerut, who have requested that a visa for India may be granted to Mr. S.A. Malik of Multan. Mr Malik is stated to have been a trusted Associate of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, whose birthday is to be celebrated on 23rd January 1977. We had earlier written to Mr. Malik enquiring whether he had applied for the visa and if so, to state the control number etc., but so far we have had no reply from this gentleman.

I shall be grateful if you could let us know urgently, whether the organisation is a genuine one and if so, whether we may grant a visa to Mr. Malik, in case he applies to us.

With regards,

Yours truly  
A. N. Sachar  
(A. N. SACHAR)

Shri John Agacy  
Under Secretary (Pak C)  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi

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to S (Pahaf) Has seen.

This morning the brother of Shri D.K. Jain rang me up about this matter. I informed him of "H" above of our Mission's letter and said that we still awaited the details. He promised to let us know after speaking to Shri D.K. Jain. We may await JP's note on the Akhil Bharat Azad Hind Sangh of Meerut.

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AKHIL BHARAT AZAD HIND SANGH  
Uttar Pradesh  
Delhi Road Meerut

Dated 17th Dec. 1976.

Respected Sir,

Jai Hind

This will find in best of health and prosperity.

Prior to this we wrote you two letters requesting your honour to kindly issue Visa etc. to Shri S.A. Malik, 4, Nishtar Road, Multan, Pakistan to participate the National Festival of Birthday celebrations of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January, 1977 in the historic town of Meerut.

We may add for your information please that Shri Malik was a trusted Associate of Netaji and he devoted his life too for the liberty of our Country and hoisted the Flag Tricolor first of all in the soil of our Motherland.

We have invited him to join this non political function and our I.N.A. personnel are very much desirous to have Darshan of Shri Malik.

Once again we shall request your kind honour to consider his and ours request as well favourably and grant Visa to him to enable his to participate this National Festival here.

We shall feel highly obliged for this act of kindness.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

sd/-  
D.K. Jain  
Convenor  
216 Prem Puri, Meerut City, (UP)  
(India)

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Ministry of External Affairs  
(East Asia Division)  
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3rd Jan. 1977

Dear Embassy,

We have been informed by Netaji Research Bureau that, as in past years, they are going to celebrate 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977 and will be holding a historical conference to mark the occasion.

2. The Bureau has informed us that the invitation to Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan, for the participation in the celebrations has been accepted. According to Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director of the Bureau, Mian Akbar Shah played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise his secret exit from India across the North-west frontier in January 1941. The other persons invited by the Bureau for the occasion are:

- 1: Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan.
- 2: Col. Shaukat Malik and
- 3: Col. M.Z. Kiani

3. The names of all these persons have been forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs for their comments before a decision on their visa applications can be taken.

4. Comments of the Embassy, if any, may be forwarded urgently to the Ministry for consideration.

Yours ever,  
Ministry.

Embassy of India,  
Islamabad.

✓ Copy to US (Pakaf) for information & comments, if any.

*M.L.*  
(Pravesh Chandra)  
Under Secretary (FE)

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I have spoken to DS(FAI) and told him that US(EE) had no business to take any action in the case of invitees from Pakistan. The matter should have been referred to us. We are already aware of the request from the organisers to invite people from Pakistan.

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Ministry.

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Islamabad.

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(Pravesh Chandra)  
Under Secretary (F)

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J. AGACY,  
UNDER SECRETARY (PAK-C).

NO. PI/121/5/74.

Dated the 14th January, 1977.

Dear Shri Sachar,

Please refer to your letter No. ISL/CONS/337/1/76 dated 29th December 1976 regarding the invitation from the Akhil Bharat Azad Hind Sangh of Meerut to Mr. S.A. Malik of Multan to attend the birthday celebrations of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Meerut.

2. When Mr. Malik applies for a visa, there would be no objection to his case being processed by the Mission. In this connection you may have already seen Deputy Secretary (Pakaf)'s letter of even number dated 27.12.76 to Shri D.P. Khanna concerning Mian Akbar Shah.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

( John Agacy )

Shri A.N. Sachar,  
Second Secretary  
Embassy of India,  
Islamabad.

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NO.12029/04/77-F.VI  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

..... New Delhi-110001, Dt. .1.1977. 15 JAN 1977

SUBJECT:-Visit of Mian Akbar Shah, Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan, Col. Shaukat Malik and Col. M.Z.Kiani, Pakistani nationals in connection with 80th Anniversary celebrations of Netaji's birthday to be held from 23rd to 26th January, 1977 at Calcutta.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of External Affairs U.O. note No. C/121/13/76-JP dated 4th January, 1977 on the subject mentioned above and to state that for want of ~~the~~ the personal particulars of Mian Akbar Shah and three others this Ministry is not in a position to give its clearance from security angle. It is, therefore, requested that their detailed personal particulars may please be furnished to this Ministry to enable further processing of the case.

*C. K. KALRA*

( P.N. KALRA )  
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA  
Tel. 372549

Ministry of External Affairs,  
(East Asia Division),  
(Shri Pravesh Chandra, US(FE),  
New Delhi.

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intimation of their participation  
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*DS (Pakaf) may please see. So far  
we have no intimation about Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan  
and Col M.Z. Kiani having applied for Visas.  
He may inform I.B.*

*19.1.77*

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Ministry of External Affairs  
(Pak-Af Division)

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Dr. Sisir Bose, Executive Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, 38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai Road, Calcutta-7000020 has informed this Ministry that Mian Akbar Shah and Shaukat Ali Malik, Pakistan nationals, have accepted invitations to attend the 80th birth anniversary function of Netaji Subhash Bose.

Mian Akbar Shah is to address the All India History Seminar to be held this month in Calcutta, while Shaukat Ali Malik has been invited by Shri D.K. Jain, 216 Prem Puri, Meerut City for the function scheduled to be held on 23rd January, 1977.

As there is very little time left, the Embassy of India, Islamabad, has been authorised to process the visa applications of the two Pak nationals.

This information is being passed on to I.B. who may wish to keep a watch on the activities of the two Pak nationals.

(J. Agacy)  
Under Secretary(Pak)-C  
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Will I.B. kindly see the attached letter from Shri D.K. Jain, Convener Akhil Bharat Azad Hind Sangh of Meerut, requesting permission to invite Shri S.H. Malik, a Pakistan national to the 80th birth anniversary function of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. As the function is scheduled for 23rd January 1977, this Ministry would be grateful if I.B. could kindly let us know the status and activities of the Sangh. Shri Jain, the Convener, has written separately to the Indian Embassy in Islamabad on the same subject.

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I.B. M. HA (Shri B.L. Malhotra, Asst Director)

M. E. A. U/o No PA7/14577/77 dt. 3.1.1977

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Akhil Bharat Azad Hind Sangh was founded by one Aminath Bose, MP at Delhi in 1968. A unit of this Sangh was also formed at Delhi Road, Meerut (UP) during the same year by one Capt. H.R. Anand. The Sangh organised its State Conference at Meerut in May, 1971, which was attended by Aminath Bose and others. The aim of this Sangh is reported to be spreading the ideology of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose among the people, helping the Ex-IMA personnel in getting their pension and rehabilitation etc. It celebrates the birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd Jan. each year since 1969. For this purpose, a Committee named "Netaji Birthday Celebration Committee" was formed with

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Sri D.K. Jain as its convenor. Among several demands put up by this Committee, the appointment of a Commission for conducting enquiry into the circumstances leading to the death of Netaji, was also included.

2. D.K. Jain, s/o Jothi Swaroop Jain, r/o 216, Premपुरी, Meerut City is Convenor and one Jagannath Chinauti is Joint Convenor of this Committee. D.K. Jain who is also Manager of one local Cinema House 'Manaka Talkies' is not affiliated with any political party. He has extended invitation to several important army officers and political leaders including Col. S.A. Malik, r/o Multan, Pakistan, with the request to participate in the birth-day celebrations proposed to be held at Meerut on January 23, 1977. Shri B.S. Mathur, Vice Chancellor of Meerut University has been invited to preside over this function.

3. We have nothing adverse on records either against this organisation or its convenor at Meerut.

*8 mail*  
(B.L. MALHOTRA)  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

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M.E.A. (SHRI J. AGACY - U.S. PAK)

D.I.B.U.O.NO. 1/SOCS/D/77(2)

dt. the

27 JAN 1977

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*Visa was authorised as instructed  
by JS (Pahaff)*

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Respected Sir,

Jai Hind,

We have the pleasure to inform you that we shall be celebrating the 81st Birthday of the Great Son of India, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, on 23rd January, 77 in the historic town of Meerut.

We beg to approach your honour with the following request for favourable consideration and necessary action please.

That we have invited Mr. S.A. Malik, 4, Nishtar Road, Multan, Pakistan to participate this National Festival here in Meerut.

We may add that Mr. Malik was a very much trusted associate of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and devoted his every belongings for the Liberty of the Motherland (India) and hoisted the Tricolor on the soil of the Mother land first of all.

This function is organised on a non-political basis by some fans of Netaji and I.N.A. personnal and we all want to have Darshan of such a brave and devoted associate of Netaji.

In view of the above we shall request your honour to very kindly consider our request and ask the Hon'ble High Commissioner of India, in Pakistan Islamabad to very kindly issue Visa to Sh. Malik to enable him to participate the National Festival

We shall feel highly obliged for this act of kindness.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

( D.K.JAIN. )

Convenor,  
216, Prem Puri,  
Meerut City. U.P

Shri John Agacy,  
Under Secretary,  
Ministry of external Affairs,  
NEW DELHI.

● राष्ट्रीय समिति ●

अध्यक्ष :

श्री अमियनाथ बोस

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कै. महताब सिंह आई.एन.ए.

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कै. आर. बी. वरमानी आई.एन.ए.

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लै. केदारनाथ त्रिपाठी आई.एन.ए.

लै. नरैना राम आई.एन.ए.

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विश्वास !!

बलिदान !!!

हम आजादी के परवाने, हम मुक्ति मार्ग के राही है ।

भावी भारत के निर्माता हम कर्मठवीर सिपाही हैं ॥

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**\* नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस \***

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जीमखाना मैदान मेरठ में मनाया जायेगा ।

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- \* मेजर जनरल एस० एस० सन्धू
- \* श्री कुलतार सिंह (मन्त्री)
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## III कार्यक्रम III

—: २३ जनवरी, १९७७ :—

यज्ञ (प्रभात आश्रम के ब्रह्मचारियों द्वारा)  
गुरुसिंह सभा की गदका पार्टी का प्रदर्शन  
फौजी बैंडों का प्रदर्शन  
ध्वजारोहण  
निबन्ध प्रतियोगिता का पारितोषिक वितरण  
सार्वजनिक सभा

प्रातः १० बजे  
मध्याह्न १२-३० से २ बजे तक  
सांय २-३० बजे  
सांय ३ बजे  
सांय ३-३०  
सांय ४ बजे

२३ जनवरी, रात्रि ८ बजे से कवि सम्मेलन जिसमें वीररस के प्रसिद्ध कवि (शायर) भाग लेंगे ।

जनता से प्रार्थना है, कि वह तन-मन-धन से सहयोग दे ।

धन्यवाद !

संयोजक